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For: PROCESS CONDITIONS CHANGE  
MONITORING SYSTEMS THAT USE  
ELECTRON BEAMS, AND RELATED  
MONITORING METHODS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated May 18, 2004. Formal Drawings, seventeen sheets (Figs. 1-20(b)) were filed on February 22, 2002. Please find enclosed another copy of the Formal Drawings, seventeen sheets and twenty figures, that were filed on February 22, 2002. Please also find enclosed a postcard date-stamped February 22, 2002, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, indicating that the Formal Drawings with seventeen sheets and twenty figures were indeed filed.

Further, the Notice incorrectly indicates that FIGS. 7(a) and 7(b) are not contained in the drawings. Contrary to the Notice, on page seven out of seventeen sheets of drawings, FIGS. 7(a) and 7(b) are listed. FIGS. 7(a) and 7(b) were included with the Formal Drawings filed February 22, 2002.

Still further, the Notice incorrectly indicates FIGS. 17(a) and 17(b) are part of the seventeen sheets of drawings filed on February 22, 2002. Contrary to the Notice, on page fifteen out of seventeen sheets of drawings, only FIGS. 17 and 18 are listed. There are no FIGS. 17(a) and 17(b) as the Notice asserts.

The PTO is therefore kindly requested to withdraw the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification. Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect these corrections.

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Respectfully submitted,

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